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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy
DAVID S. BONALLE ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 3687
Application No.: 10/710,567)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4566
Filed: July 21, 2004)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
A TRAVEL-RELATED	:	
MULTI-FUNCTION FOB)	June 9, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In an Office Action dated May 9, 2008, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, which required the election of one of the following two groups of claims for prosecution in the present application:

1. Claims 1-11, drawn to a transponder; and
2. Claims 12-15, drawn to a distributed transaction method.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group 1 in the present application. That is, Claims 1-11 are elected for prosecution in the present application.

An early and favorable examination of those claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

No petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action is deemed necessary for this Amendment. If, however, such a petition is required to make this Amendment timely filed, then this paper should be considered such a petition and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite petition fee to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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